

	1	2	3	4	5	6
II. Central Issue Prices (PDS) (w.e.f. 01.2.94)						
Wheat	402/-		402/-		402/-	
Rice						
Common	537/-		537/-		537/-	
Fine	617/-		617/-		617/-	
Superfine	648/-		648/-		648/-	

It will be seen from the table that while the Economic cost has increased mainly because of increase in the pooled cost of grains as a result of increases in M.S.P./ naked cost of grains, the selling price i.e. the C.I.P. has not been increased since 01.2.94.

(d) and (e). The following important steps have been taken/are being taken by the FCI to reduce/contain its economic cost :

- (i) The Corporation has set the target of achieving average capacity utilisation of 75% even though the procurement of grain is seasonal.
- (ii) The procurement and movement ratio is being adhered to the norm of 1:1.35 as fixed by Government of India to reduce the expenditure in freight.
- (iii) Vacant entry level posts are not filled up except in exceptional circumstances, to reduce the administrative cost and increase productivity.
- (iv) Continuous efforts are being made to reduce shortages in handling of foodgrains.
- (v) Release of stocks in the open market at prices above the C.I.P.

#### Development of Tribals

1073. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that for the development of tribal dominated areas projects are formulated for different regions on the basis of different policies at present; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria for making distinctions among various regions and the need of making such distinctions?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Excepting Tribal Majority States/UTs, the Tribal Development Projects namely Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs)/ Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) pockets under Modified Area Development Approach (MADAs) and Clusters have been delineated in States/UTs under

TSP strategy for the development of tribal dominated areas.

(b) Broadly, ITDPs/ITDAs have been delineated in talukas/tehsils, blocks with 50% tribal concentration in addition to the Scheduled Areas. Modified Area Development Approach (MADAs) has been adopted to cover smaller areas of tribal concentration having 10,000 population and of which 50% or more are tribals. Clusters have been identified to cover areas having total population of at least 5000 and above with a Scheduled Tribe concentration of 50% or more.

[English]

#### Women Labour Cells

1074. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of women labour cells at present functioning in Assam with their locations; and

(b) the details of achievements of those women labour cells since their inception?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) According to the information received from the State Government, no women labour cell is functioning in the State of Assam.

(b) Does not arise.

#### New Sugar Mills

1075. SHRI S D N R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new sugar mills in the country during 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the places have been identified for the setting up of these new sugar mills; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (d). The Central Government does not set up

sugar mills in any part of the country. It, however, grants Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences in accordance with the Licensing Policy Guidelines for sugar industry announced vide Press Note No. 16 dated 8.11.1991. In

the financial year 1996-97 upto 30.06.1996, twelve Letters of Intent have been issued for setting up of new sugar factories as per details given in the Statement enclosed.

### STATEMENT

*Letters of Intent issued for the Establishment of new Sugar Factories in the Country during the Financial Year 1996-97 (upto 30.6.96)*

S.No.	Name of the party	Location	LOI No. and Date
1.	M.A. Majeed and Brothers	Kadrabad, Teh. Afzalgarh, Distt. Bijnor, (U.P.)	LI : 118 (1996) dt. 2.4.96
2.	M/s The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.	Dandeli, Taluk-Haliyal, Distt. Uttara Kannada (Karnataka)	LI : 141 (1996) dt. 27.5.96
3.	Shri G.P. Goenka	Lakhnauti, Tehsil Nakur, Distt. Saharanpur (U.P.)	LI : 142 (1996) dt. 27.5.96
4.	Shri Deepak Parti	Gunnaur, Teh. Gunnaur Distt. Badaun (U.P.)	LI : 143 (1996) dt. 28.5.96
5.	M/s Gem Sugars Ltd.	Kundargi, Teh. Bilgi, Distt. Bijapur (Karnataka)	LI : 145 (1996) dt. 28.5.96
6.	M/s Shri Prabhulingeshwar Sugar Works Ltd.	Siddapur, Teh. Jamkhandi, Distt. Bijapur, (Karnataka)	LI : 146 (1996) dt. 28.5.96
7.	M/s Rossell Industries Ltd.	Ganga-Poorvi Gotia Teh-Rajepur Block, Distt. Farrukhabad (UP)	LI : 148 (1996) dt. 31.5.96
8.	M/s GEA Energy System India Ltd.	Attur, Distt. Salem (T.N.)	LI : 147 (1996) dt. 31.5.96
9.	Shri Chandra Prakash	Harroor, Teh-Gubbi Distt. Tumkur, (Karnataka)	LI : 182 (1996) dt. 28.6.96
10.	M/s Shamanur Sugars Ltd.	Duggavathi Village Teh. Harapanahalli, Distt. Bellary, (Karnataka)	LI/179 (1996) dt. 28.6.96
11.	M/s Venus Sugar Ltd.	Hussainpur, Teh. Bisauli, Distt. Badaun (U.P.)	LI : 185 (1996) dt. 28.6.96
12.	M/s South India Sugars Ltd.	Kuladee-Pamangalam Tal. Tirukkoyilur Distt. Villupuram Ramasamy, Padachiyar, (T.N.)	LI : 190 (1996) dt. 28.6.96

### Privatisation of Telecom in Delhi

1076. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in regard to the transfer of Telecommunication services to the private sector in the National Capital Region of Delhi and the names of the areas proposed to be privatised;

(b) whether the Government also propose to privatise the Telecommunication services in the rural areas of Delhi;

(c) if so, the details of the agencies permitted/proposed to be permitted to operate in the rural areas;

(d) whether the Government have exercised any control on the functioning of the private sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken or proposed to be taken to avoid the clash of interests of the private sector entrepreneurs with the Public interests?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) *Cellular Mobile Telephone service* : Two licences for cellular Mobile Telephone